# DetachKit / DetachKit 2

Promo Cell

### Instruction Manual

Product			Size		Catalog Number
DetachKit			30 ml 125 ml 250 ml		C-41200 C-41210 C-41220
DetachKit 2			30 ml 125 ml 250 ml		C-41202 C-41212 C-41222
Detach-Kit		Detach-Kit 30 C-41200	Det	tach-Kit 125 C-41210	Detach-Kit 250 C-41220
Contains	HEPES-BSS Trypsin/EDTA TNS	C-40000 C-41000 C-41100		C-40010 C-41010 C-41110	C-40020 C-41020 C-41120
Detach-Kit 2		Detach-Kit 2-30 C-41202	Detac	ch-Kit 2-125 C-41212	Detach-Kit 2-250 C-41222
Contains	HEPES-BSS Trypsin/EDTA 2 TNS	C-40000 C-41002 C-41100		C-40010 C-41012 C-41110	C-40020 C-41022 C-41120

### **Product Description**

PromoCell DetachKits were designed for the safe and efficient detachment of primary human cells in routine subculturing. DetachKit 2 is especially valuable for more sensitive cell types.

Each DetachKit consists of three components: HEPES-BSS (HEPES-buffered Balanced Salt Solution), Trypsin/EDTA Solution and TNS (Trypsin Neutralization Solution).

The DetachKit comes with Trypsin/EDTA (0.04%/0.03%) whereas the DetachKit 2 contains a lower concentration of Trypsin/EDTA (0.025%/0.01%). HEPES-BSS contains 30 mM HEPES, D-Glucose, NaCl, KCl, Na-Phosphate and Phenol Red. TNS contains 0.05% Trypsin Inhibitor from soybean and 0.1% Bovine Serum Albumin.

### Storage and Stability

Store at -20°C in the dark immediately after arrival. Refrigerate thawed solution at 4 to 8°C. If stored properly, the product is stable until the expiry date stated on the label.

### **Quality Control**

All lots of PromoCells DetachKits are subjected to comprehensive quality

control tests. Each lot is routinely tested for use with primary human cells, the absence of cytotoxicity, and physical parameters such as osmolality and pH level. Approved in-house lots are used as a reference.

In addition, all lots have been tested for the absence of microbial contaminants (fungi, bacteria).

### Intended Use

The products are for *in vitro* research use only and not for diagnostic or therapeutic procedures. For safety precautions please see appropriate MSDS.

### **Subcultivation Protocol**

### 1. Prepare the reagents and wash the cells

Place the PromoCell DetachKit at room temperature for at least 30 minutes to adjust the temperature of the reagents. Carefully aspirate the medium from the culture vessel. Add 100  $\mu$ l Hepes BSS Solution per cm<sup>2</sup> of vessel surface to wash the cells and agitate the vessel carefully for 15 seconds.

### 2. Detach the cells

Carefully aspirate the Hepes BSS from the culture vessel. Add 100  $\mu$ l Trypsin/ EDTA Solution per cm<sup>2</sup> of vessel surface. Note: We recommend detaching the cells at room temperature. Close the vessel and examine the cells under a microscope. When the cells start to detach, gently tap the side of the vessel to loosen the remaining cells.

## 3. Neutralize the trypsin and harvest the cells

Add 100  $\mu$ l Trypsin Neutralization Solution per cm<sup>2</sup> of vessel surface and gently agitate. Carefully aspirate the cell suspension and transfer it to a centrifugation tube. Spin down the cells for 3 minutes at 220 x g.

#### 4. Incubate the cells

Discard the supernatant (step 1), add 1 ml of the appropriate PromoCell Cell Growth Medium (step 2), and resuspend the cells by carefully pipetting up and down. Plate the cells according to the recommended seeding density in new cell culture vessels containing PromoCell Cell Growth Medium prewarmed to  $37^{\circ}$ C. Place the vessels in an incubator ( $37^{\circ}$ C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>).









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